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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Stefan ASCHOFF et al

CONFIRMATION NO.: 2710

SERIAL NO.:

10/669,075

GROUP ART UNIT: 2182

FILED:

September 23, 2003

EXAMINER : Ilwoo Park

TITLE: INTERFACE DEVIE FOR AUDIOLOGICAL DEVIES AND CORRESPONDING METHOD TO EXCHANGE DATA

**RESPONSE C AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION****MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16*	MINUS	**20	X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3*	MINUS	3	X	( ) X 44.00 ( ) X 88.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$150.00 ( ) \$300.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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- ☐ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ months so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_. A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Appl. No. 10/669,075  
Reply to Final Office Action of January 17, 2006

Response under 37 CFR §1.116 expedited  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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APPLICANT: Stefan ASCHOFF, et al. DOCKET NO: P03,0378  
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5 Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

10 In response to the Final Office Action dated January 17, 2006 ("OA"),  
Applicants respond as follows and respectfully request reconsideration of the  
application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.